



Great Basin
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
7/22/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity/IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-HTF	Cottonwood	Full Suppression	7 mi SW of Blue Diamond, NV	2834	134	30%	7/27/20	Type 3 IC Kelly Harper	2	5	1	1	1	226	None	Potosi Mtn. Coms Site, Spring Mtn. Community, Boy Scout and Church Camps
2	ID-BOD	Antelope	Full Suppression	22 mi SW of Bruneau, ID	2000	1550	0%	7/24/20	Type 3 IC J. Brummond	2	0	0	2	0	86	Aviation resources – due to restrictions in the Wilderness	Residence – 1 mi N of the fire. Wilderness, PHMA, Scenic Rover Corridor
3	NV-ECFX	Cedar	Full Suppression	15 mi S of Elko, NV	5990	-10	60%	7/26/20	Type 3 IC Delack Headley (T)	3	3	1	0	1	252	Maintain all current resources.	Burning in Red Spring WSA, SGH, mule deer winter range, low risk to Twin Bridges communities
4	NV-ELD	Stewart Canyon	Full Suppression	14 mi E of Alamo, NV	12,721	11	40%	7/26/20	Type 3 IC Rowe	4	1	0	3	6	215	Maintain air support. T1 crews for 1 more ops period	Major power lines, desert tortoise and big horn sheep
5	UT-BRS	Dennis Hill	Full Suppression	15 mi SW of Park Valley, UT	2608	0	85%	7/23/20	Type 4 IC Brad Johnson	2	0	1	0	1	92	None	Dove Creek Estates 5 mi to the NE. SGH, Grazing habitat.
	NV-ELD	Big Summit	Full Suppression	17 miles NE Panaca, NV	8,461	0	100%	7/27/20	Type 2 GB TEAM 5 Sam Hicks Transition to ICT4 org 7/23/2020	1	5	0	1	1	253	None	None
*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	
	UT-SWS	Cottonwood Trail	Full Suppression	5 mi NE of Washington, UT	1631	0	100%	7/22/20	Type 4 IC Heyder	0	0	0	0	0	30	None	None

Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday July 22nd, 2020

Weather Summary

***** High Risk for Wind for over Southern NV/Southwest Utah on Thu *****

Southerly moisture will continue to move north into the Great Basin through the workweek for increasing thunderstorm activity region wide. These thunderstorms will spread throughout Nevada, Idaho, and Utah on Thursday. The best chance for a wetting rain will be over the Central Mountains of Idaho, as well as the higher terrain of eastern Utah. Storms will be a mix of wet and dry, with the driest storms across far northern Nevada, northwest Utah, and southwest Idaho.

Drier air along with strong southerly winds will impact much of eastern Nevada and western Utah on Thursday, gusting 30-40 mph at times, with humidity of 8-14%. These areas also have numerous fires and several ongoing incidents. **High Risk for Winds/Low RH** has been issued for these areas. Drier air moves into most of the western and central Great Basin by the end of the week thru the upcoming weekend, which should continue to increase chances of holdover fires. Moisture will linger across far eastern UT thru the weekend into early next week.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 21 fires Acres; 2031
National	PL 3	

Fuels/Fire Potential

Recent and current warm/very dry/breezy weather this past week has rapidly dried fuels across the Great Basin to the most widespread areal coverage of critically dry fuels so far this fire season. Some slight modification of fuels has been seen over southeastern Utah, with several days of higher humidity and low-end wetting rains...and this trend will continue this week.

Most critical fuels are across the southern half of the Great Basin, where precipitation has been sparse over the past few weeks, several days of hot/dry conditions have pushed both 10-hr and 100-hr fuels below 5%. Grasses are mostly cured below 6000 feet in nearly all areas. ERC's are pushing the 90th to 97th percentiles in many stations south of the Idaho border. ERC's have also steadily risen across the mountains of Central Idaho, and lightning starts are possible in some of the drier areas there by midweek. However, wetting rains by late Wednesday into Thursday should quickly modify fuels across the Central Idaho Mountains.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture across the southern half of the Great Basin have dropped below 100%, and below 75% in the far south, so in those areas the brush is becoming consumed as part of the fire environment. Northern area sagebrush moisture across the Snake River Plain has also dropped rapidly to near normal late July levels.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 3 LATs, 5 Scoopers
- 24 SEATs, 3 LP, 12 AA, 1 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters
- 11 Type 2 Helicopters
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters
- 2 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs / 3 Available
- 18 T2 IA / 4 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Johnson	2020-NVCCD-030476	1.6	Not Contained	39.06722	119.6372	NO
*Ferber Hills	2020-NVEKD-010149	20	Not Contained	40.209783	114.185677	OHMA
*WEST FRUITLAND	2020-UTNES-100251	0.4	Controlled 07/21/20	40.22592	110.8758	PHMA
*Seed Warehouse	2020-IDTFD-000175	5.1	Not Contained	42.97529	114.3939	IHMA
ANTELOPE	2020-IDBOD-000454	2000	Not Contained	42.75324	116.2251	PHMA
Highland Camp	2020-UTNES-200540	0.1	Out 07/22/20	40.77772	111.3912	FWS-OCC
Dump Road 2	2020-NVWID-020174	0.1	Controlled 07/22/20	41.01952	117.7269	NO
Majors	2020-NVELD-040088	0.1	Not Contained	38.996	114.561333	OHMA
Wadell	2020-NVEKD-010150	0.1	Not Contained	41.09845	114.84775	FWS-OCC
Becky	2020-NVELD-040089	0.1	Not Contained	39.942783	114.63545	FWS-PAC
Badlands	2020-NVEKD-010152	2	Not Contained	41.771833	114.877167	PHMA
Hoppie Creek	2020-NVECFX-010153	0.1	Controlled 07/22/20	41.304783	114.286133	GHMA
Cherry Creek	2020-NVEKD-010154	0.1	Not Contained	40.3644	114.6333	OHMA
Woodwards Creek	2020-NVELD-040090	0.1	Not Contained	40.022667	115.523083	GHMA
MM20 SR59	2020-UTSWS-000490	0.5	Controlled 07/22/20	37.1654	113.2631	NO
Churchill Buttes	2020-NVCCD-030481	0.1	Not Contained	39.35895	119.2797	NO
Green	2020-UTSWS-000491	0.1	Controlled 07/22/20	37.13317	113.5187	NO
Gap Power Pole	2020-UTBRS-000541	0.1	Controlled 07/22/20	41.85455	111.3732	PHMA
P Hill	2020-UTSWS-000492	0.1	Out 07/22/20	37.83584	112.8254	NO
Cemetary	2020-NVCCD-030483	0.1	Not Contained	39.70918	119.734	GHMA
Davis Mountain	2020-UTSLD-000543	0.1	Not Contained	40.12914	112.7269	FWS-PAC

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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